GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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AMERICAN LEOPARDS
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop the species of American leopards in various zoological parks of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) According to the National Zoo Policy breeding of exotic species of wild animals is not an area of priority. Central Government gives priority to breeding of indigenous endangered species.